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THE SUNNY SOUTH

A Warm Welcome Extended to President McKinley by Atlanta People.

CHEERS ALSO GREETED GEN. WHEELER

The Welcome to Mrs. McKinley and Members of the Cabinet Was Also Very Cordial.

The Presidential Party Called on Gov Candler, After Which They Visited the Georgia Legislature Which Was in Joint Session.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—President McKinley and his party arrived here at 9 a. m Wednesday, with every member of the party in good health The trip from Washington was a pleasant one.

All Atlanta, or as much of it as could find room, crowded down to the depot to greet the distinguished guests. As the president stepped from his car, with Mrs. McKinley on his arm, a great cheer went up from the crowd. The party went to the Kimball house, where all but one or two retired at once to the apartments which had been reserved. Gen. Wheeler and his daughter held a brief informal reception in one of the hotel parlors.

At 12 o'clock the gentlemen of the president's party partook of luncheon in the chief executive's apartments, while the ladies at the same hour were the guests of the ladies of the jubilee committee at a delightfully informal breakfast in the ladies' ordinary of the hotel.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock the president's party was assigned to carriages, and escorted by 50 mounted police and the members of the governor's staff, started for the capitol.

Guns boomed the presidential salute as the chief executive ascended the steps of the capitol. At the Hunter street entrance the president was met by a committee composed of Col. William G. Obear, acting adjutant general, representing Gov. Candler, Senator Hand, representing the senate, and Representative Hardwick, of the house and conducted to the governor's parlor Here he was received by Gov Candler and the state house officials, after which the general assembly, in joint session, received the president and his party and the governor

The prettiest and most novel event of the day's festivities occurred during the afternoon It was a floral parade, in which all the prominent people of the city took part, and the first of its kind ever given in the city Carriages of every kind were in line and all beautifully decorated in an elaborate manner. The ladies of the city vied with one another in their efforts to present the most beautiful carriage and at the same time bid for the prize offered by the committee having the feature in charge Decorations of every description were seen from the rare hot house exotics to the hardy plants which had no fear of the cold

The parade formed on Trinity avenue, near Trinity church, and proceeded through the business portion of the south side to Peachtree Passing out this beautiful street, which was lined on both sides with thousands of cheering school children all waving tiny flags, it was indeed an unique feature. The president and his escort preceded the parade to the reviewing stand at the corner of Peachtree and Ponce de Leon avenue. As each carriage passed the stand the occupants saluted the president and waved flags, to which the executive responded graciously.

After the review the distinguished guests returned to the Kimball and spent the remainder of the afternoon in resting.

A reception was given the president and party Wednesday night by the Capital City club at their splendid house on Peachtree street.

The president, as he entered the house of representatives, was given an ovation The joint session rose to its feet and applauded and cheered the nation's chief lustily. The well-filled galleries joined in the welcome and sent a chorus of cheers which made the hall resound

Wm A. Dodson, president of the senate, called the joint session to order and in a splendid speech introduced the president.

Again was the welcome renewed, and the president, as he came forward, was compelled to stand some minutes bowing his acknowledgement. The president said

It is an uncommon pleasure to be thus greeted by these representatives of the state of Georgia and it affords me much gratification to be here and rejoice with you over the signing of the treaty of peace with Spain

Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States Sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other Fraternity is the natural air of them sung by a chorus of 45 states and our territories at home and beyond the seas The union is once more the common atlas of our love and loyalty our devotion and sacrifice The old flag again waves over us in peace with new glories which your sons and ours have this year added to its sacred folds

What cause have we for rejoicing saddened only by the fact that so many of our brave men fell on field or sickened and died from hardships and exposure and others returning home, bring wounds and disease from which they will long suffer It is memory of the dead will be a precious legacy and the disabled will be the pet of the re

A nation which cares for its disabled soldiers as we have always done will never lack defenders. The national cemeteries for those who fell in battle are proof that the dead as well as the living have our love What an army of silent sentinels we have and with what loving care their graves are kept! Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor And while those graves were made we differed widely about the future of this government, these differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms—and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the confederate soldiers

The cordial feeling now happily existing between the north and south prompts this gracious act and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the Union and the flag so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of these heroic dead

What a glorious future awaits us if unitedly wisely and bravely we face the new problems now pressing upon us determined to solve them for right and humanity!

GOING TO HAVANA

The Brooklyn, Commanded by Capt. Cook, Speeding on the High Seas.

THE TEXAS LEAVES HAMPTON ROADS.

The Castine, Which is to Form Part of the Havana Squadron, Starts From Boston.

The Resolute Will Not Be Able to Leave League Island for Several Days—Gen. Ludlow, the Military Governor, Leaves Saturday.

WASHINGTON Dec. 15.—Within four hours from the moment the order was received by Capt. Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn, to proceed to Havana, the ship was speeding away on the high seas At 9 45 Tuesday morning the order was sent, and at 1 30 word came that the ship had left Tompkinsville.

The Texas was telegraphed to leave for Cuba at 4 o'clock and got away soon after midnight from Hampton Roads. Probably the Brooklyn will overhaul her before she makes port. On the Brooklyn as a passenger is Commodore Cromwell, who goes to take command of the Havana naval station There are also some of the officers of the Texas who happened to be in New York when their own ship was ordered south

The Castine, which is to form part of the Havana squadron, will make her way alone south from Boston

The Resolute, which was also ordered to Havana, will not be able to start from League Island for a few days. All of the ships carry marine guards and it is believed they will be able to maintain the best of order in Havana should the local authorities prove unable to do so. All of the torpedoes which obstructed the entrance to Havana harbor have been removed, and although the batteries commanding the entrance are still technically in Spanish control, it is not believed that any objection will be offered to our forces taking possession of them at any moment

Gen Ludlow, the military governor of the city, expects to leave Washington for Havana next Saturday and is hastening his preparations here to that end The collisions that have occurred between the Spanish and Cubans in the city it is supposed, have influenced him to assume the direction of affairs in Havana at the earliest possible moment, for it is his determination to secure and maintain perfect order in the town, showing no favor to either side, but treating each with exact justice and insisting on obedience to the law

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec 15.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, Capt Cook, arrived at Old Point Wednesday shortly after noon It is expected that she will sail some time Thursday after replenishing her coal bunkers

Refused to Consider the Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Mr Danford (rep O) called up the Lodge immigration bill in the house, which was passed by the senate at the last session, and which has since been upon the speaker's table Mr Bartholdt (rep, Mo) raised the question of consideration against it, and Mr. Danford demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered. Lost 101 to 104.

C. S. BRICE

Passes Away at His Home in New York This Afternoon.

The Cause of His Death Is Not Given—News Received Here With Great Surprise and Sorrow.

Hon. Calvin S. Brice, our former townsman, and one of the greatest financiers and railroad magnates in the United States, passed away at his home in New York City this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

A telegram was received here announcing his death, but the cause was not given.

Mr. Brice is president of the Lake Erie & Western railway system, controls the Cincinnati Northern, and is said to be interested in the D. & L. N.

Deceased was born near Columbus Grove, and came to Lima in 1867, and engaged in the law business with James Irvine. He continued the practice of law until 1875 when he built the extension of the L. E. & W.

Since that time he has been connected with many different roads and has proven one of the most successful railroad promoters of the country. He served one term as United States Senator from Ohio and was quite a prominent figure in political circles.

Another message received from New York states that the senator's death was due to pneumonia. He was about 58 years of age.

SOLD

Did Saloonists Openly, So it is Said, Last Night After 10 O'Clock.

The News' Announcement Yesterday of the Invalidity of 10 O'Clock and Sunday Ordinances Created Much Excitement—Mayor Prophet Interviewed.

The announcement in THE NEWS yesterday to the effect that the 10 o'clock ordinances were invalid, created no little interest and excitement throughout the city. To-day there have been no new developments, except that it is said that several saloons in the city sold after 10 o'clock last night openly

Mayor Prophet, in speaking about this, said

"According to the decision as I understand it, the saloonists can sell all they want to after 10 o'clock or on Sunday, but the state statute prohibits them from selling in the same room where they sell during lawful hours Of course, this is easily done, for there is not a saloon in Lima, I will venture to say, which has not a room of this kind near the bar. However, I will prosecute to the best of my ability under the state law. "I did not state that Judge Mooney erred in his decision I have too much respect for him, but I do say that I would not have a man arrested and cause him to pay a fine if I did not think the ordinances were good."

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Lieut. Hoskinson's Violent Death

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 15.—Lieut. James H. Hoskinson, adjutant of the 1st battalion of the 15th Pennsylvania regiment, met a tragic death Wednesday in front of the post office. He was thrown violently from his horse, his head striking the ground with great force. In two hours he was dead.

The Curfew at Alton, Ill.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 15.—The city council has unanimously adopted resolutions for a curfew ordinance and for an ordinance placing a heavy license on retail dealers in cigarettes A delegation from the W. C. T. U thanked the councilmen in the names of the fathers and mothers.

Statue of Columbus Stoned by Women.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—A mob of women at Grenada Wednesday, considering that the discovery of America was the cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

Suicided by Shooting

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry Walke, 40 years old, of Norfolk, Va., a wealthy merchant of that city, was found dead Tuesday morning in the area of the Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, by a policeman He had committed suicide by shooting.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Ohio Encampment I O. O. F. will confer the Royal Purple degree upon 12 candidates the latter part of this month.

Along about January 1st there will be a joint public installation of officers by Ohio Encampment and the Shawnee Rebeckah lodge.

Last night several were initiated into the mysteries of the Golden Eagle, Echo Temple. It goes without saying that a great old time was had.

The dance last night in Wheeler hall by the Independent Order of Foresters was largely attended and the evening was one pleasantly enjoyed.

The dime social last night given by the ladies of Lima Hive No. 43 Ladies of the Maccabees was an unqualified success. The affair was well attended and hugely enjoyed.

BY REQUEST.

Of friends the Old Maid's Carnival will be repeated next Monday night, December 19th, in Allen Lodge hall. New features have been added, making it even more ludicrous than before. Those who have seen it will want to see it again. The subject of the evening is "Man," and the way he is "picked to pieces" by the "Old Maids" is comical in the extreme. Aside from this Polly Ann Perkins will sing a song entitled "A Quack Doctor," Esmeraldi Desire Smith will read a letter on "Matrimony," Penelope Doclittle will recite a poem of her own composition, and Elvira Blathers will be rejuvenated into a beautiful summer girl. The proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the hospital fund, on this account the price of admission has been raised to 25c. for adults and children 10c. It is expected the general public will appreciate the efforts of these ladies by a liberal patronage and help along a worthy cause.

Fancy China.

We wish to close out our stock of Fancy and Odd piece China and are offering it at 25 per cent. discount this week.

A combination Book Case makes a nice present. J W. Rowlands has a full line. tf

A French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, for only $15 at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

CITY NEWS.

The quail law expired to-day.

Sheriff Cogart was in Spencerville to day.

E. W. Baker, residing east of the city, is very ill.

D. E. Baxter jr., of Delphos, was in Lima to-day on business.

The Humane Society will meet tomorrow night in the board of education rooms.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported at the residence of Otto McKinney, on East Kibby street.

Will Hoover, the genial proprietor of Hoover Bros. furniture store, is suffering from a lame knee. Will was out hunting yesterday and aside from his sore knee he brought home ten bob whites and two rabbits.

There will be a social of the First Baptist church on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Williams, 608 West High street, Friday evening. Chinese costumes will be worn and conversation will be in the language of the Chinese.

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Libby Cut Glass at Adolph Fox's.

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OIL UP.

Western Crude Advanced One Cent This Morning—Eastern Oil Advances Two Cents.

There was another advance in the price of oil this morning. It only amounted to a penny in the west, but every cent counts, and the producer is thankful for small favors. The eastern market was advanced two cents. Following are the quotations:

North Lima,	$ 79
South Lima,	74
Pennsylvania,	1.19
Tiona,	1.29
New Castle,	94

Fancy China.

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Something for everybody—old or young, large or small. Prices within reach of all, at Adolph Fox's.

See the fancy Rockers at J. W. Rowlands' before you buy your Xmas presents. tf

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The employes of the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad received their November salaries last night.

The C. & E. pay car will visit this city two days earlier than usual this month on account of Christmas. It will come on the 20th instead of the 23rd.

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

Bed Lounges from $7 up at tf J. W. Rowlands'.

Hale has the American-made Music Box; better and cheaper than any on the market.

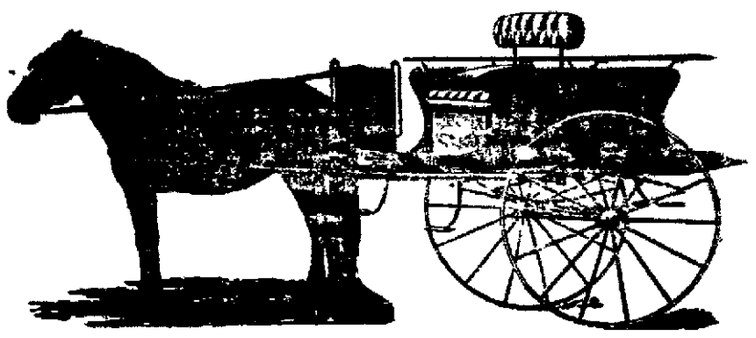
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NEW PLANS.

Secretary Long in His Annual Report Will Recommend the Establishment of a Naval Reserve.

In his annual report Secretary Long will recommend the establishment of a national reserve. Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, and Capt. Bartlett, chief of the auxiliary naval force, which was recently disbanded, have the matter under advisement. Capt. Crowninshield will draft a bill which he hopes will be passed by congress.

The bill will provide that the naval militia of the several states shall be responsible first to the state and then to the government. It will also provide that the reserves may be called into active service in time of war, either as an organization or as individuals. The plan contemplates placing one officer in personal charge of the reserves and the assignment to each state reserve of one or more officers as instructors.

Ships will be furnished by the government for drill purposes, which will be supplied with suitable guns and ammunition for target practice. The naval militiamen will be given sea service under this plan It is proposed to send them to sea on men-of-war for several weeks each year It has also been suggested that it would be advantageous to adopt the British plan of assigning officers of the grade of ensign and lieutenant to men-of-war to serve six months in every four years. Certificates from the commanders-in-chief are given British officers for such service, which aids them both in a professional and business way upon returning to civil life.

There is no doubt in the minds of the department officials that the naval reserves rendered valuable services during the war, and out of the excellent record made by the Illinois reserves grew this plan for one of a national character

FLEES FROM FEMININE FOE.

Col. Roosevelt Completely Routed by Four Pretty Young Ladies at a Reception.

Everyone around New York republican headquarters in the Fifth Avenue hotel is laughing over the manner in which ex-Col Theodore Roosevelt fled in dismay from a party of admirers at the Union League club reception Until now the facts have been jealously guarded

The reception was at its height when a message was received asking the colonel to come to the telephone immediately The message was a decoy sent by a man who was escorting four exceedingly pretty girls Thinking probably that Senator Platt or Chairman Odell had something of importance to communicate, the republican candidate for governor hastened down stairs

"This is the best chance you will ever get girls" the man cried on seeing the colonel "Go ahead"

With one impulse all the girls ran forward with the intention of Hobsonizing him as it were and the soldier stood for an instant like one spellbound

When he realized their purpose he blushed unconsciously stammered something then turned and ran with the swiftness of a trained athlete He did not recover himself for some time Meanwhile the girls remained below pouting for awhile then slowly walked away

Governor of Havana

WASHINGTON Dec 13—Secretary Alger Monday afternoon designated Gen Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana with full power to deal with all local questions

Adm Schley Ill

NEW YORK Dec 13—Owing to an attack of grippe Adm Schley was confined to his room in the Hoffman house Tuesday night

MAJ. GEN. BROOKE.

President Has Designated Him to Be Military Governor of the Island of Cuba.

HE WILL BE IN SUPREME COMMAND

The Six Provinces Will Have Its Own Governor But Receive Their Instructions From Brooke.

The New Post Carries With It All the Control Over the Military and Civil Branches of the Island Exercised by Captain Generals.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—Maj Gen Brooke arrived in Washington from Fortress Monroe Tuesday and was closeted for more than an hour in consultation with Secretary Alger He then, in company with Adjt Gen Corbin, proceeded to the white house, and when he returned to the war department it was formally announced that the president had designated him to be military governor of the island of Cuba, a new post which carries with it



MAJ GEN BROOKE.

all the control over the military and civil branches of the island formerly exercised by the captain general under the Spanish regime

Each of the six provinces of Cuba will have its own military governor, just as Gen Wood is now military governor of the province of Santiago, but all of these will receive their instructions directly from Maj Gen Brooke, who is in supreme authority of the island Thus in Havana Gen Ludlow will be governor of the city, but answerable to Gen Lee, the governor of the province of Havana, who in turn will be answerable to Maj Gen Brooke the governor of the island.

In answer to a question as to when he intended to assume his new duties Gen Brooke replied that he would proceed to Havana and take charge just as soon as he could organize his staff and forces. Such disturbances as occurred in Havana Sunday night, it is believed, may be expected to re-occur there and to happen in some of the other Cuban cities and towns. And as the United States is pledged to restore the reign of law and order to Cuba, Gen Brooke will be under the necessity of providing an elaborate system of administrative machinery in order to hold the disorderly elements in check and secure a proper application of the laws

The navy department has taken steps towards possessing itself of the navy yard at Havana and orders just issued assign Commodore B J Cromwell, now a member of the examining board, to duty as commandant of the new naval station there and Chief Engineer C P Howell and Lieut J H Glennon and Pay Director J A Smith and Surgeon J D Gatewood to do duty at the same station

Resolutions expressing sympathy with the family of the late Gen Calixto Garcia were adopted by the Cuban-American league, New York Monday. In the preamble, Gen Garcia's name was coupled with those of Washington, Lincoln, Lafayette Kossuth, Mazzini and Maceo as among those "that the children of men will never forget"

Ice extends from St Clair cut, down through the Detroit river and for about 40 miles out into Lake Erie in such depth as to badly block the progress of and endanger vessels. From three to six inches of ice are reported at the mouth of the Detroit river and there are many steamers and tows fast in that locality

At Montreal the work of remodeling the Victoria bridge from a tubular into an open railroad bridge of twice its width is finished and the prince of Wales who opened it in 1860 has been asked to officially open the remodeled bridge next summer The golden rivet which the prince used in the ceremony of 38 years ago has been sacredly guarded.

Seaman's Bill Passes the House

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—The first half hour of the house proceedings Tuesday was consumed in the roll call on the amendment to the seamen's bill which was left over from Monday The bill is for the protection of commerce It went to a third reading and was passed

Baron De Langerand Dies Suddenly

NEW YORK Dec 14—Baron de De Langerand has said only from heart disease as he was at the his dinner in the Fifth Avenue hotel Tuesday night

GEN. LUDLOW'S STAFF.

The New Military Governor of Havana Busily Engaged in Drawing Up Plans for the Discharge of His Duty

WASHINGTON Dec 14—Gen Ludlow the newly appointed military governor of the city of Havana is busily engaged in drawing up plans for the discharge of the heavy duties soon to devolve upon him. So that he may start for Havana in the course of a few days the first duty before him is the organization of a complete staff as he will not take with him the staff of his division This staff or necessity must be of a special and expert character including sanitary engineers civil engineers officers familiar with customs practices financial officers and in fact men capable of undertaking the management of the affairs of a great city which is now in a deplorable condition and must be made a model for remaining Cuban towns.

Gen Ludlow said Tuesday that not all of the members of his staff would be selected in the United States. It would be good policy to wait until he arrived in Havana and ascertained what material was obtainable there to suit his needs. He will give attention at the outset to the formation of a system of police for the city. He was evidently not aware of the functions said to have been reposed in ex-Chief of Police McCullagh who is now on his way to Havana, but has in mind the organization of a force that may be described as a slightly modified gendarmerie to undertake the policing of Havana The organization will be generally on the lines of the orden publico recently withdrawn without leaving substitutes

MORE DISORDER IN HAVANA.

A Violent Affray Between Members of a Funeral Party and Employes of the Military Hospital—Ten Wounded

HAVANA Dec 14—About 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when a funeral procession which was escorting the hearse containing the remains of Jesus Sotolongo who was killed Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between members of the funeral party and some employes of the military hospital Ten persons were wounded, one fatally

One version of the affray is that the military hospital employes and a number of Spanish privates, who were standing in the hospital portico refused to remove their hats when requested to do so by persons in the procession Thereupon the Cubans, it is alleged, tried to knock off the hats and a fight ensued.

The privates fired on the procession, the windows of the hearse being broken and bullets striking the coffin knives and pistols were freely used

The procession which consisted of 180 carriages continued to the Cuban camp near Marianao where military honors were rendered There were more than 50 wreaths of flowers from the friends of Capt Sotolongo and the procession and ceremonial were virtually a demonstration against the hotel Inglaterra outrage

PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

It Will Urge the Inhabitants of the Islands to Return to Peaceful Pursuits—Similar to the Cuban Paper

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—The cabinet Tuesday discussed the proclamation in regard to the Philippines, which was made public Tuesday afternoon The proclamation is similar to that published in Cuba after the surrender of Santiago, and, in fact, the proclamation was drawn for promulgation in Manila, but changed to be issued in Cuba It will urge the inhabitants of the Philippines to return to peaceful pursuits and will promise them local participation in Philippine affairs, with a promise of eventual self-government under the jurisdiction of the United States The proclamation will be made public at once by Gen Otis and will have a beneficial effect upon the insurgents and all classes in the island.

LEFT FOR THE SOUTH.

The President and His Party Will Arrive in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday Morning—Will Attend Peace Jubilee

WASHINGTON Dec 14—The president and party left Washington at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon over the Southern railway for a week's trip through the south the primary object being to attend the peace jubilee to be held in Atlanta Ga., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week The train will arrive in Atlanta at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning The following persons comprised the party

The president, Mrs McKinley, Secretary Gage Mrs Gage Secretary Alger, Mrs Alger Secretary Long Miss Long, Postmaster General Smith Mrs Smith Secretary Wilson Miss Wilson, Secretary Porter Mrs Porter Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, Gen Joseph Wheeler Miss Wheeler Gen Henry W Lawton, Mrs Lawton, Capt L C Secretary Mr Adelbert S Hay, Mr B F Barnes and a number of newspaper correspondents

Eighth Troops Sail for Cuba

SAVANNAH Ga Dec 14 The transport Mobile crossed the bar Tuesday bound for Havana She had on board the 1st Infantry the 2d battalion of the 4th Infantry and company of the

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In effect July 16, 1899 at 4.45 o'clock a. m

No.			
	SOUTH.		
7	arrives daily		2 37 a m
7	leaves "		2 42 a m
11	" "	except Sunday.	5.45 a m
1	arrives "	" "	9 40 a m
1	leaves "	" "	9.45 a m
5	arrives "		12 20 p m
5	leaves "		13 35 p m
3	arrives "		4.00 p m
3	leaves "		4.05 p m
13	arrives "		9 50 p m
51	Sunday only, leaves		7.45 a m
	NORTH		
1	arrives daily, except Sunday		8 20 a m
2	leaves " "		8 25 a m
14	leaves "		5.55 a m
6	arrives "		11 40 p m
6	leaves "		11.55 p m
4	arrives "	except Sunday	4.30 p m
4	leaves "	" "	4.35 p m
10	arrives "	" "	9 00 p m
12	arrives "		1.25 a m
12	leaves "		1 35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives		7 40 a m
0	" " leaves		7 43 a m
63	" " arrives		10.30 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New time card taking effect Nov 20 1898

No.	EAST BOUND	No	WEST BOUND.
6	7 35 a m	15	1 57 a m.
14	8 25 a m	9 Limited	3 33 a.m
20	2 37 p m	39	9 50 a m.
36	7 27 p m	3	2 32 p.m
8	9 10 p m	45	6 10 p m.
2	Limited 10 45 p m		

D & L N R. R.

(In effect Aug 18, 1898.)

No	GOING NORTH.	
8	Daily	6 20 a m
8	Distributed express daily ex Sun	11 30 "
8	leaves daily Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	5 30 p m
	GOING SOUTH.	
9	leaves daily ex Sunday Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7 00 a m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1 22 p m
8	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7 28 p m
7	Sunday only	12 30 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 26, 1898

No.	WEST	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited daily for Chicago and the West	11 25 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1 12 a m
1	Express daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9 10 a m
51	Local freight, daily ex Sunday	7.00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo limited express daily except Monday	4.50 p m
	EAST	
2	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9.02 p m
4	Express, daily except Sunday	3 24 p m
12	Express daily for New York	8 41 a m
52	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7.00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 23 1898

TRAINS SOUTH	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5 45 a m	No 2 arrives 11 05 a m
No 3 leaves 3, 30 p m	No 4 arrives 9 30 p m

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Gen Pass. Agt. O. S. Lima, O.

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897

No	WEST.	
1	arrives	6 45 a m
1	depart	9 50 a m
3	arrives	2 25 a m
3	depart	2 45 a m
5	arrives	4 45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4 50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	2 20 a m
4	arrives	1 25 p m
4	leaves	1 40 p m
2	arrives	7 15 p m
2	leaves	7 30 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8.10 p m

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SMILES,

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Upon the Young Man and His Sweetheart as They Glide Gracefully Over the Ice on McCullough's Lake. Does the Moon—Change of Winter—News of Importance Told in a Nut Shell Under Subheads.

The man who prays for zero weather in July has been answerered and now he kicks for the return of summer.

The girl who likes to go dashing over the sparkling snow behind a standard bred horse and at the side of a young man with a generous pocketbook, or who never learns to skate as long as this same young fellow is willing to act as instructor, is in the height of her glory. She loves the fierce and biting winds of winter; she takes kindly to bob-sled parties and skating carnivals, and the weather was never more propritious for such sport as now Last night McCullough's lake was crowded with young people and the exhilerating sport was highly enjoyed. This place affords an excellent opportunity for skating for the boys and girls. No sport can be more healthy, more graceful, or more sociable than skating.

SHOE FACTORY AT LAST.

Lima has at last secured the much-talked-about shoe factory. The concern is located in the Carnes block in East Spring street, and will soon resume operation. The firm came here from Huntsville, Logan county, and has been in successful operation for a number of years. The goods turned out are for infant's wear.

Owing to Lima's excellent shipping facilities the shoe firm moved to this city. About 50 people will be employed.

LIMA MACHINE WORKS BUSY.

The employes of the Lima Machine Works are decidedly and extremely happy because of the fact that the firm has received a recent order for a 60-ton engine which is to go to El Paso, Texas, and which, with the work already under contract, will keep the foundry running steadily until spring.

SOLDIER BOY HOME.

Roy Sellers, of Company C, arrived home night before last, having received a discharge some time ago. He weighs 12 pounds more than he did when he went away.

MARRIED IN PROBATE COURT.

Miss Viora Marlette and W. H. Kushmaul, two popular young people of Shawnee township, were married yesterday afternoon in Judge Robb's court. The wedding was very quiet and will be quite a surprise to the friends of the young people.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Children's Home have submitted their quarterly report, which shows 76 children to be in the Home, without one case of sickness. An expenditure of $1,500 was estimated for the ensuing quarter, which was allowed by the commissioners.

OIL LEASE.

The following oil leases have been filed by John B Kerr in Bath township: Joseph Roush 60 acres, Henrietta Fetter 18 acres, D E Fetter 34 acres; also the following in Perry township: Harvey Rumbaugh 100 acres, Wm Shobe 20 acres; in Jackson township: H Hefner 80 acres, T N Stager 3 acres, and the Samuel East farm in German township of 80 acres.

Don't Forget.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Amusements.

BOSTON LYRIC OPERA CO.

Lima is certainly to be congratulated for having so excellent an organization as the famous Boston Lyric Opera Company at the Faurot opera house for week, commencing Monday, December 19th, with matinees Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

This company has achieved the greatest success wherever it has appeared. It is without doubt the best repertoire organization before the public. The principals are of the highest order of merit musically, while a chorus of 35 voices play no small part in the general ensemble. Beautiful costumes, magnificent scenic effects and inspiring appointments are in order with each production.

The operas will be changed nightly. The repertoire for the week will be "Said Pasha," "Bohemian Girl," "Beggar Student," "Amorita," and "Fra Diovolo."

Popular prices will prevail. Sale of seats opens Saturday at Mellville's.

A HIRED GIRL FRIDAY.

That funny little quaint Irish comedian, Charles F. McCarthy, has been signed for Chas. E. Blaney's latest musical farce, "A Hired Girl." He is to play the part of "The Girl," and from his work for past five seasons with New York's favorite, Edward Harrington, we are positive that this will be the best girl ever seen in the production. Mr. McCarthy's work in New York was considered by press and public the best ever seen in that line and as a delineator of Irish women, the stage has not his equal today.

Greatest variety of Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks in Lima at Hale's.

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tf J. W. Rowlands.

Something that will be appreciated by your father, brother, or lover, during the holiday season, is a box of General Stark or San Felice. For sale by all leading dealers. tc

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One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Gooding's.

Hale, the Jeweler,

Says he would like to give us some ads, but himself and salesmen are too busy to look after advertising, as he never had a nicer assortment and never was in better shape for giving bargains to every one that calls.

Special sale, 14 to 24, at the Metropolitan.

Christmas Bargains.

We have a large line of odd pieces in Fancy China suitable for holiday presents. It is our purpose to discontinue this department and with object in view, we will offer a special price of 25 per cent off this week.
HOOVER BROS.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

Key West Cigars $1 per box. Aquarium Cigar Store.

25 5c. Cigars, 75c.

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.

PROVES FATAL.

Albert Dempster, of Harrod, Who Fell From Wyoming Railroad Bridge at Cincinnati, Dead.

He Succumbed to His Injuries Yesterday Morning and His Body Was Taken From Here to Harrod This Morning for Interment.

Albert Dempster, 27, a school teacher of Lima, O., died at the Presbyterian Hospital Wednesday morning of injuries received from a fall at Wyoming. Dempster was on a train, and while crossing a bridge at Wyoming either fell or was pushed from the car and fell 20 feet to the frozen stream. His head was badly injured and when found he could give no coherent account of himself.

Later he said he had fallen from the train. His father came here from Lima and removed the man to the Presbyterian Hospital.

There was a story that foul play was suspected in the case, but there seems to be no grounds for this, and the Coroner consented to the removal of the body to Lima Wednesday afternoon.

Coroner Haerr Wednesday was searching for witnesses to connect the missing links of evidence in the case.

The body was shipped home for burial Wednesday.—Cincinnati Post.

The remains of the young man, whose injuries were announced in THE NEWS at the time, arrived in the city yesterday and were prepared for burial at the Grosjean embalming parlors. This morning the body was taken to Harrod, the home of the deceased, where interment was made this afternoon. The deceased was quite well known in Lima, and the news of his injuries resulting fatally will be learned with intense regret.

Fine line of Canes at Hale's.

The San Felice cigar, made in our own dear city, by Messrs. Henry Deisel & Co. has the largest sale in Ohio, Indiana and adjoining states for any cigars made. tc

Hale is still the leader in Diamonds. Being an expert he can fit you out in some neat and tasty mountings. Your suggestion is his keynote. Try him.

Fancy China.

We wish to close out our stock of Fancy and Odd-piece China and are offering it at 25 per cent. discount this week.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Gooding's.

Francis'

New store will be open evenings until Christmas, where you can get day or evening, first-class, up-to-date goods at the lowest prices. High grade Shoes (New Shoes) at low prices. Give this Shoe Store a trial and see how much money you can save on your Shoe purchases.
Southwest corner Square, red front. 0t4

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros. 25 per cent. discount sale.

Lima News:

From Hale. I cannot sell you a diamond as large as a turnip, or even so large as a carat for $10, but can sell as large and as good as some competitors ask $15.48 for.

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The city and country public demand it—many cannot leave their business to come during the day—so come in the evening.

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Elegant designs, usually sold at most stores for 50c; Thomson's

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Ladies' fine Cambric Handkerchiefs.

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Silk Handkerchiefs, showy goods especially for fine trade and holiday gifts.

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Assorted shades, all new sizes, all shades, Our $1.00 glove

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Made in two clasp; new shades in Tan, Brown, Red and Green.

Our $1.25 Kid Gloves involve all the latest shades; Purple, Green, White, Red and Tan. Our special price on these

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In Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,

All Trimmed Hats will be sold at

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233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

What to buy for Christmas Presents is often a puzzling question for many—no one, after visiting our stores should find it hard to decide what the Christmas Gift will be—and more especially so when you have the assurance that the prices are positively the lowest.

You Want Holiday Shoes And Slippers.

See our line before you buy, we can save you dollars.

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At Berlin the trial of Frank Knaak, of New York, charged with lese majeste in referring to Emperor William as a "sheep's head," has been fixed for December 20. He is still in prison, bail being refused and the United States embassy being unable to interfere in the case.

Frank Moran, one of the most widely known minstrels in this country, died Wednesday afternoon at the German hospital, Philadelphia, aged 73 years. His death was due primarily to an attack of the grippe. Frank Moran has been before the public as a minstrel for half a century.

At the Old Bailey, (Central criminal court) London, Tuesday, the treasury officials declined to prosecute Kate Lyon and Mrs. Mills, for alleged unlawful conduct in connection with the death of Harold Frederic, the American newspaper correspondent, and the defendants were discharged from custody.

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The Hawaiian Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday took up the Hawaiian bill section by section and worked upon it with the view of putting it in shape to be reported to the senate. There will be some amendments to the bill, as the committee finds as it proceeds that the measure as drawn does not meet all requirements. Another meeting will be held Friday to further consider the measure.

Stevedores Strike.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 15.—Wednesday the stevedores went on a strike for higher wages. They have been getting $1.25 a day and demand $1.80. Gen. Wood ordered them to return to work at once, threatening that if they did not he would import Jamaica Negroes to take their places.

A Radical Change.

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The empress dowager of China, with the emperor, Wednesday entertained the ladies of the foreign legations.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.70@4.10; spring fancy, $3.35@3.60; spring family, $2.85@3.10; winter patent, $3.45@3.70; fancy, $3.00@3.20; family, $2.40@2.60; extra, $2.00@2.30; low grade, $1.80@2.00; rye, northwestern, $2.95@3.10; do city, $3.00@3.25 per bri.

WHEAT—No. 2 red at 68c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, at 35@35½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, track, 28c; No. 3 white, track, 29c; No. 2 white, track, 30c.

RYE—Sales: No. 2 track, 56c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.35@4.37½; select butchers', $4.32½@4.35; fair to good packers, $4.25@4.27½; fair to good light, $4.10@4.20; common and roughs, $3.00@4.00.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers', $4.00@4.50; fair to medium butchers', $3.75@3.90; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.30@5.50; good to choice, $4.85@5.15; common to fair, $4.00@4.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.50; common and large, $4.00@5.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

WHEAT—December, 64½c; May, 65¾c; July, 64¼c.

CORN—December, 33½@33¾c; May, 34¾c; July, 34¾c.

OATS—December, 25¾@26¼c; May, 26¼@26¾c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.10@5.35; prime, $4.85@5.00; good, $4.60@4.75; tidy, $4.30@4.60; fair, $3.70@4.20; common, $2.50@3.70; oxen, $2.50@3.85; bulls and cows, $2.00@3.75; heifers, $3.00@4.30; fresh cows and springers, $18@53.

HOGS—Prime heavy hogs, $3.40@3.50; prime medium weights, $3.40; best heavy Yorkers, $3.35@3.37½; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.20@3.35; good roughs, $2.90@3.10; stags, $2.00@2.75.

SHEEP—Prime wethers, nariow, $4.15@4.35; good wethers, $4.25@4.35; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.75@4.00; common, $2.75@3.00; culls, $1.00@1.50; choice to extra ewes and wether lambs, $5.40@5.50; good to choice lambs, $5.20@5.30; coarse fat bucky to good lots, $4.90@5.00; culls to fair lambs, $3.00@4.40.

VEAL CALVES—$5.00@7.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@4.50.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

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RESCUED SAILORS.

The British Steamship Vedamore Arrived at Baltimore With Eight of the Crew of the Wrecked Londonian.

BALTIMORE, Dec 15.—A happy sequel to the arrival here a week ago of the British steamship Vedamore, of the Johnston line of Liverpool, with 45 survivors of the wrecked British steamship Londonian, was the passing in Cape Henry at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning of the North German Lloyd line chartered steamship Maria Rickmers, which signaled that she had 8 of the Londonian's crew aboard. The Rickmers left Bremen November 24 and was due here last Sunday. Like the Vedamore, it now turns out she was detained while rendering heroic assistance to the luckless men of the Londonian. It is believed the eight aboard the Rickmers are all that survived and that the German steamer rescued them on the morning of November 29 or during the afternoon of the day previous, after the Londonian had drifted out of sight of the Vedamore. The Vedamore arrived on the morning of December 8, after having rescued 45 of the Londonian survivors after the most heroic efforts. On November 29, the day after the Vedamore lost her, the British steamship King Arthur, bound from a South American port for Liverpool, passed her in latitude 5 north, longitude 16 west. The King Arthur ran down quite close to her, but there was not a living soul aboard, and as her life boats were all gone, it was concluded that those on board, after the Vedamore left them, had been taken to the boats. December 4 one of the Londonian's boats with oars in it was passed by a British steamship in latitude 48 north, longitude 14 west. It is now supposed that the eight men picked up escaped from the wreck in this boat and abandoned it after being saved by the Rickmers. The names of those aboard the German steamer are not yet known.

ARMY DEFICIENCY BILL.

Senator Hale Reports it to the Senate—Important Amendments Made to the Original Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Hale Wednesday reported the army deficiency bill. The most important amendments are: The $2,000,000 contingency appropriation for the war and the same amount for the navy are to be expended under the direction of the president. For the signal corps, $35,000 increase; pontoon trains, engineer department, $30,000; assistants in engineer department, $30,000.

The balance of the $50,000,000 defense fund is to be continued until six months after January 1. For improving the Mississippi river at Pelican Bend, $100,000.

Deaths at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Gen. Wood, commanding at Santiago, reports recent deaths there as follows: Joe Taylor, private, Company H, 9th volunteers, December 11, consumption; Elisha Crosby, private, Company L, 3d volunteers, tubercolosis of bowels and rectum, December 13.

Will Mount the Infantry.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 15.—The United States government will send to Santiago province before New Year's 1,000 horses and accoutrements necessary to mount two companies of each of the infantry regiments in the province.

Gen. Wood Stopped the Duel.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 15.—Gen. Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, stopped a duel Wednesday that had been arranged between Senor Trujillo, editor of El Porvenier, and Senor Colono, editor of Cuba Libre.

Secretary Bliss' Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It was stated Wednesday night that ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, who has been in Washington for some days, is under serious consideration for the post of secretary of the interior, when Secretary Bliss retires from that office.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The total amount carried by the Indian appropriation bill, reported Wednesday, is $7,782,264. This is about $278,000 more than the original estimates submitted by the treasury department.

BUCKEYE PICK-UPS.

FIRE AT MECHANICSBURG.

The Entire Town Was Threatened at One Time—Springfield Asked for Assistance in Quenching the Flames.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 15.—Fire was discovered in Hunter's elevator, at Mechanicsburg, about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The flames spread to the Snyder carriage works, near by, and it looked as if the entire town was to be wiped out. A call was sent here for assistance, and the department responded, but was stopped before reaching the town by an order that the fire was under control. The Big Four depot is just across the track from the elevator, and it is in danger.

A Burglar's Mishap.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 15.—An attempt was made Tuesday night by burglars to raid Wood county's new courthouse, but for some reason the scheme was abandoned and no one disturbed the night watch at the treasurer's office. An entrance was effected by breaking one of the large thick plate glasses in the front doors, and in doing this one of the robbers was badly cut, for the blood spurted profusely and covered the marble wainscoting. It is thought by the officials that an artery was severed in the wrist of one of the men, and that his companions abandoned their plans to save him.

Only a Convict's Tale.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—It is not probable that John Tongass will be released from the penitentiary, notwithstanding his statement that he is serving a life sentence for the murder of young Van Riper, of Kenton, who is proved to be alive and well. He was convicted of killing a boy named John, surname unknown. Nothing has as yet appeared to show that justice has miscarried.

Delivered After Many Years.

ROME, O., Dec. 15.—A letter written 82 years ago has just been delivered to George Leiter, of this place. It was found among old records of Tiffin township. It was dated June 1, 1896, and signed by "B. R. Cowen, Adjutant General of Ohio." It informed Leiter that he was entitled to a medal authorized by the Ohio legislature to be given to all veterans who had re-enlisted after serving three years.

Convict Atkinson Removed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Gov. Bushnell Wednesday night issued an order directing the transfer of Convict Atkinson from the Ohio penitentiary to the county jail. Atkinson is under indictment for the murder of Guard Lauderbaugh, and his attorneys have complained that the officials of the prison have not permitted them to talk uninterruptedly with the prisoner.

Another Victim Dead.

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 15.—Minnie Ault, aged 14 years, another member of the family of eight persons who were poisoned by eating pork, died Wednesday morning, and two others are not expected to live. The physicians made an examination of the pork the family have been using and found it contained thousands of trichina germs.

Aged Woman Bound and Robbed.

ATHENS, O., Dec. 15.—Three masked men entered the house of the Misses Townsend, two aged maiden ladies residing near this city, and after binding them and also Albert Rink, a young man who resides with them, ransacked the house. They secured about $100 and made their escape.

A Rabbi Divorced.

JEFFERSON, O., Dec. 15.—Rabbi Mayer Jacobovitz, of the Jewish congregation of Ashtabula, was divorced Wednesday from Mary Jacobovitz, a wealthy woman now living in New York with their five children. They were married July 15, 1874, at Fyer Brochta, Hungary.

New Telephone Company in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Senator Hanna is said to be the financial backer of the American Telephone Co., which will apply for a franchise in this city. Telephone systems will be established in 40 or 50 of the smaller Ohio cities.

Aged Minister Dead.

XENIA, O., Dec. 15.—Rev. W. Q. Shannon, a retired minister of the M. E. church, died very suddenly at his home here Wednesday morning. He was 75 years of age, and for many years belonged to the Cincinnati M. E. Conference.

Despondency Caused Suicide.

CALDWELL, O., Dec. 15.—Harvey McCall, residing near Elba, committed suicide Wednesday, shooting himself through the heart. Despondency is the supposed cause of his act. He leaves a widow and one child.

Fourth-Class Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed Wednesday were: Brady, William A. McCoullough; Huckleberry, Frank W. Ferguson.

Struck By a Train.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 15.—Michael Roach was struck by a westbound passenger on the Pan-handle road, near Mingo, Wednesday evening and fatally injured.

Switchman Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Mike Conners, aged 50, a switchman in the yards here, was killed by the cars Wednesday.

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NEW SWINDLE.

A Seemingly Wise Man Who Returns Brass Jewelry for Gold Previously Collected.

Succeeded in Collecting a Large Quantity o Good Jewelry to be "Replated" Which is Returned in Pure Brass—Watch for Him.

There is a man in this city who is under the impression that he is wondrous wise. True, he has proven wise enough to inveigle a number—no telling how large—into transactions by which they have been swindled.

Prepare for him, and if he should call, tell him not to-day, or quietly call the police and have him ushered from the corporation line.

His mode of treating is very similar to a number of old ones, yet it has an original feature which proves quite a good "blind." He calls for watches, rings, bracelets, or in fact any article of jewelry which he claims is "wearing off," and tells you that he represents a large gold plating establishment, and is able to have the articles replated at a reasonably low figure. He collects all the jewelry possible and deposits, saying he will return on a certain date. This he does, which dispels any possible theory that he was a fake. The jewelry is returned brilliant as new. He collects his money charged for the replating and departs.

In a few days, the owner of the jewelry is bound to acknowledge that the jewelry man was not only a fake but a thief. The articles rapidly turn color and it is here that the owner realizes that the jewelry is not even that taken away by the swindler, but a fac simile of it which holds its golden color for a few days only. The articles collected are evidently repolished and sold for new. There is evidence that the rascal has transacted considerable business. One instance especially interesting is where a well known lady was made to believe that her wedding ring was wearing off. She let it go, thinking that her husband had possibly been flim-flammed, and the ring returned proved the same size identically, but three days afterward, the golden ring proved to be brass. The husband was told confidently and henceforth Mrs. ——— will have unbounded faith in her husband's bargains and it is safe to say, she will not be swindled in a similar manner. Her name is withheld by request, but she claims that "many of the ladies of the same neighborhood sent rings away."

"A weed you call it, but you'll own, no rose was ever more full blown," "than the San Felice." to

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Years.

Owing to Christmas and New Year falling on Sunday, and the observance of those holidays to occur on Monday as a rule, the annual custom of the Pennsylvania Lines to grant special rates will this season cover two extra days. Excursion tickets may be obtained over these lines December 23d, 24th, 25th. 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899. Tickets for adults will not be sold at less rate than 25 cents, nor for children at less than 15 cents. The return limit on tickets sold at special rates on the above dates will be Tuesday, January 3, 1899. For special information about rates, time of trains, etc., please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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The best stock of Fancy Rockers in Lima at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Mitchell is getting up some fine work for holidays. tu-th-sat tf

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

Key West Cigars $1 per box. Aquarium Cigar Store.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

Christmas Bargains.

We have a large line of odd pieces in Fancy China suitable for holiday presents. It is our purpose to discontinue this department and with object in view, we will offer a special price of 25 per cent off this week.

HOOVER BROS.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13, 1898.
I have used Lincoln's Catarrh Balm and find it the best medicine I ever used for the purpose.
D. L. WILLIAMS,
430 E. Long St.

For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

Go to the Aquarium Cigar Store before you buy your Christmas supplies of Cigars and Pipes.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Bought by the Soldier Boys With Their Money Received From the Paymasters.

A special from Macon, Ga., says: The paymasters visited the regiments Saturday, and the boys are already buying Christmas presents and sending them home.

Six more members of Company C have received discharges through the influence of Col. Brice, and will spend Christmas with their friends in Lima.

Can't Wrap "em" up Fast Enough.

Cellar and wareroom chuck full of Dinner Sets at all prices. China Cups and Saucers finished in gold $1.00 per set up. China Berry Sets of 13 pieces, $1.25 to $1.50; no match for them to be found. Imported Water Sets, simply lovely; all colors, heavily decorted with gold, 80c, $1, $1.25, $1.50; the like never before offered at these prices. New Carnation Pink and Violet Toilet Sets of 12 pieces, only $5.00. China Plates that are beauties from 25c up. Nut Plates stippled with gold, beautifully decorated, only a quarter. Tea and Coffee Stands stippled with gold, carnation decorations, and but 10c each.

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We have Chamber sets all styles and prices. J. W. Rowlands. tf

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HOOVER BROS.

A complete line of new hacks have been put in by the City Transfer Company. They will be devoted exclusively to funerals, parties, theatres and dances. Leave your order with the City Transfer if you want to be sure you will not miss your train.

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Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

San Felice Cigars 50c per box, and all other goods at corresponding prices, at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

China Special.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The annual convention of the American Humane association began in Washington Wednesday.

The converted cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to Manila and the converted cruiser Badger to San Francisco.

At Toronto, Ont., a syndicate has been formed to build a yacht which will next year be the Canada cup defender.

Hon. William J. Bryan arrived in Washington Wednesday from Savannah, Ga. He will remain there for several days before proceeding to his home in Nebraska.

Antonio E. Terry, formerly of New York, died in Paris Wednesday of liver complaint. He was twice married, his second wife being Sybil Sanderson, the opera singer.

Four more bodies were found Wednesday in the wreckage of the collapsed gas holder at Twentieth street and Avenue A, New York. This brings the list of dead up to six.

Lionel Garden, the British consul at Mexcio City, has been appointed British consul general at Havana. His promotion is a recognition of the valuable services and his high ability.

Naval officers believe the battle ship Massachusetts must go out of commission, and that practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied to her before she will be fit for sea.

Nance O'Neill and McKee Rankin returned from Honolulu Wednesday morning on the steamer Alameda. The McKee Rankin Co., of which Miss O'Neill is leading lady, did remarkably well in Hawaii.

Officers at army headquarters in Omaha, Neb., are absorbed in the reports from Washington that the 12th, 20th and 22d infantry, all from the department of the Missouri, are to be sent to the Philippines.

Fire has again broken out in the hold in the ship Shenandoah, which recently arrived at San Francisco from Baltimore with a load of Cumberland coal. Water is being pumped into the vessel. No great damage has been done so far.

Orders were sent from the navy department Wednesday to the commander of the Badger, at League island, to proceed with that vessel to San Francisco, in place of her sister ship, the Yankee, originially selected for this service.

Capt. E. W. Shackford and crew of eight men, of the lost schooner Johanna Swan, which was abandoned at sea on December 2, arrived safely in New York Wednesday on board the tug R. J. Barrett, which took them from the German bark Anna.

SOLD TOMCATS FOR RABBITS.

A Kansas City Italian's Mode of Turning a Penny—Many Squeamish Stomachs in the Western City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dominick Shamber, an Italian produce dealer, was arrested Wednesday for selling cats for rabbits. Mrs. James Johnson informed Health Officer Shirk that she had reason to believe Shamber had duped her when he sold her what purported to be a cotton tail. She produced the animal which she had purchased as a rabbit and it proved to be an old-fashioned tomcat. The head and tail had been removed, but Shirk killed a cat, and by comparison with Mrs. Johnson's purchase decided that the latter belonged to the feline tribe. As Shamber has been engaged in selling supposed rabbits for several months, there is no telling how many tabbys and tommies have been devoured by the Italian's customers under the supposition that they were eating cotton

NOTICE.

All work made at Van-DeGrift's this week finished for Christmas. tf

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

24-inch Center stands, solid oak, polished for $1.00 J. W. Rowlands. tf

Blaine's Reciprocity Scheme.

Let all lovers of "the weed" endorse Blaine's idea of reciprocity, by smoking the General Stark or San Felice cigars, and the makers, Messrs. Henry Deisel & Co., will reciprocate by expending "your money" thus received in wages among the people of Lima. tc

At Kansas City, Mo., Dr. B. C. Hyde, former city police surgeon and now demonstrator of anatomy in the University Medical college, of this city, was Wednesday arrested on a warrant sworn out by the chief of police charging him with grave robbery.

Your Chance

To buy a nice Lamp or some Fancy China for Christmas was never better, as Hoover Bros. are giving 25 per cent. off on these goods this week.

San Felice Cigars 50c per box, and all other goods at corresponding prices, at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

PROCTOR'S RESOLUTION.

It Provides for the Appointment of a Committee of Five Senators to Visit Porto Rico and Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Proctor Wednesday introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to visit the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico for the purpose of "inquiring into the military requirements necessary to establish and maintain order in those islands until civil government is inaugurated."

The resolution also directs the committee to investigate "the existing conditions, military, political, economic and sanitary in the islands and report such facts and recommendations as they may deem important for the information of the senate."

Special sale this week on Sideboards at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Remember

That this is the week that Hoover Bros. are giving 25 per cent. off on all Fancy China, Dishes and Lamps.

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A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minutd Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

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Constant coughing is not only very annoying, but the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. A simple cough is bad enough; but a chronic cough is really dangerous. Take advice and use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

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LIMA IN THE SOUP.

The decision of Judge Mooney, that our 10-o'clock and Sunday saloon ordinances are no good, reminds us again that the council is no good; in fact, it is entirely too large. We have here in Lima a council composed of 14 members, and of what benefit are they?

Their blunders in the past have cost the city many thousands of dollars, and it is about time we should inaugurate a reform in municipal affairs.

The mayor, with a board of control, say about four members, and made non-partisan, would be able to conduct the business of the city in a better and more economical manner than at present, and save the city a great deal of money If the thing can be managed any other way, why not ask the legislature for a special charter for cities the size of Lima. Several other cities in the state of like size, no doubt, would join us in such a movement.

It has been asserted by some who ought to know, that we have not got an ordinance on our books that could be enforced if resisted in our higher courts.

At any rate councils everywhere become disreputable, and any kind of a change would meet with the approval of most of the citizens. Let's try it.

THE NATION'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Mr. McKinley's commissioners are due in Washington on December 25th, if they make all connections; and they will bring to the President and the nation a Christmas gift of inestimable value—peace on earth and good will to the Philippines.

WARNED time and again, it would seem that bye and bye the people would learn to have nothing to do with strangers who seek to sell things that can be secured from any reputable dealer in the city. Even take it in the line of household and office novelties, there is scarcely a thing but can be secured from some one who lives in the city But when it comes to staple and necessary things it seems strange indeed, that anyone would think of buying from a stranger and much less advancing any money on the deal

THE American soldiers in Cuba are getting along nicely with a small sick list. If the invasion had come at this season of the year and the siege of Santiago had followed, the American troops would not have stopped outside the city As it was, they did well. In spite of sickness and storms, they got all they started to get

Choice Fresh Fish at Townsend's

Go to J W. Rowlands' for Christmas presents. tf

Lamps.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

To the Ladies.

Any gentleman will appreciate a box of good cigars, so be sure to get General Stark or San Felice, and you will make no mistake. tc

Get your Christmas Pipes at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F .Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Heard and Seen.

The readers of THE NEWS who overlooks the interesting locals in the Christmas columns is overlooking items they cannot well afford to. Some very good bargains are offered there.

Helen Gould is to be voted a gold metal by congress at the suggestion of Gen. Joe Wheeler for her assistance in the cure of the sick soldiers. It will be an honor worthily given for this noble lady's splendid exemplification of the Christian stewardship of wealth was an inspiration to the entire country.

Telegraphing from Manila to the United States is expensive, as can be judged from the fact that a telegram of thirty-five words from Admiral Dewey to the Mayor of Philadelphia, thanking him for a congratulatory message, cost $107.10.

The snow-balling of teamsters and drivers of vehicles on Main street by crowds of small boys who have been refused a ride should be stopped by the authorities There may be a difference of opinion as to the right a driver has to forbid boys hanging on his sled but the pedestrian is positive that he has a right to be protected from the flying balls.

This is excellent weather for Santa Claus He will have the advantage of a good sled start to say nothing of the auctions.

J W. Rowlands will sell you a set of Oak cane seat dining room chairs for $5 00, tf

Buy your gentlemen friends a box of the highest grade cigars made—General Stark or San Felice. tc

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros 25 per cent. discount sale.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Gooding's.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds It never fails to cure piles You may rely upon it H. T. Vortkamp, northeast corner and Main and North streets. tf.

F. E HARMAN'S STORE is the place of the town for Christmas Presents A glance at the show windows will soon convince you that you can get nice things there. If you are in doubt what to buy your friends drop in and take a look through this stock and you will certainly find what you want.

Your Chance

To buy a nice Lamp or some Fancy China for Christmas was never better as Hoover Bros are giving 25 per cent off on these goods this week.

Following is the temperature as furnished by H F Vortkamp 8 a. m., 13 9, 16, 10, 18, 11, 21, 12, 27. 1 p. m., 33, 2 30 Average temperature, 23

Fresh Oysters 25c at Townsend's

Watches from $1 25 to $175 00 at Hale's—worth the money always

Come in and get a ticket on the Dining Room Set. J W Rowlands. tf

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros 25 per cent discount sale.

25 5c. Cigars, 75c.

HALF,

Says Chief Coats, of the Fires Are Caused in Lima by Mere Carelessness.

It Behooves Every Citizen to Take All Necessary Precaution Against Destructive Blazes —Chief of the Fire Department Talks to The News—Incipient Blaze Yesterday Afternoon.

This is the season of fires. In the past few days Lima has had a plenty of fires, both great and small, and it is now time in order to decrease the number of conflagrations, to take more due precaution.

In speaking about this last evening Chief Coates said: "The cold weather being at hand it behooves everyone to take all necessary precaution against destructive conflagrations. Care should be used so that gas jets are not in a position where they may set fire to nearby woodwork; nor should stoves be allowed to get excessively hot so that fires can originate in that way At least half the fires are caused by carelessness.

"If anyone would take pains to guard against fires our departments would be called out less frequent and thousands of dollars would be saved from destruction. I admonish the people to look well to their gas jets, stoves, grates and chimneys."

INCIPIENT BLAZE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was sent into Central station from the corner of Elizabeth and McKibben streets, where a small blaze had originated in the basement of a house, occupied by Thomas Duffield, the well-known grocer.

When discovered the blaze was burning pretty briskly, a lot of paper being on fire. A few buckets of water, however, extinguished it with but slight damage. On account of a cross wire the bell at Central station tapped but once. It has been repaired.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The fire department was again called out this afternoon about 1 o'clock to the Mammoth clothing house where it was discovered that the middle show window was ablaze as a result of an electric wire coming in contact with some decorations The blaze was extinguished by the fire laddies. The damage was small.

Hall Clocks at Hale's

Special prices on Rockers at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Finest line of Bric-a-brac in the city at Adolph Fox's

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TREATY OF PEACE.

Precautions Maintained by Both Commissions to Keep Contents From Public.

AN OUTLINE OF IT HAS LEAKED OUT

First Articles Are in Regard to the Cession of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

The Other Articles Are in Regard to Cuba, Spanish Trade and Shipping, Release of War Prisoners, Legal Rights of Spaniards, Etc.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Extraordinary precautions are maintained by both peace commissions to preserve secrecy as to the contents of the treaty. The following outline of the treaty, however, has been obtained from a source usually reliable:

Article one provides for the relinquishment of Cuba.

Article two provides for the cession of Porto Rico.

Article three provides for the cession of the Philippines for $20,000,000 compensation.

Article four embraces the plans for the cession of the Philippines, including the return of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos.

Article five deals with the cession of barracks, war materials, arms, stores, buildings and all property appertaining to the Spanish administration in the Philippines.

Article six is a renunciation by both nations of their respective claims against each other and the citizens of each other.

Article seven grants to Spanish trade and shipping in the Philippines the same treatment as American trade and shipping for a period of ten years.

Article eight provides for the release of all prisoners of war held by Spain and of all prisoners held by her for political offenses committed in the colonies acquired by the United States.

Article nine guarantees the legal rights of Spaniards remaining in Cuba.

Article ten establishes religious freedom in the Philippines and guarantees to all churches equal rights.

Article eleven provides for the composition of courts and other tribunals in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article twelve provides for the administration of justice in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article thirteen provides for the continuance for five years of Spanish copyrights in the ceded territories, giving Spanish books admittance free of duty.

Article fourteen provides for the establishment of consulates by Spain in the ceded territories.

Article fifteen grants to Spanish commerce in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the same treatment as to American for ten years. Spanish shipping to be treated as coasting vessels.

Article sixteen stipulates that the obligations of the United States to Spanish citizens and property in Cuba shall terminate with the withdrawal of the United States authorities from the island.

Article seventeen provides that the treaty must be ratified within six months from the date of signing by the respective governments in order to be binding.

THE CANNONS BOOMED.

The Ashes of Christopher Columbus Transferred From the Cathedral to the Conde de Venadito.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The ashes of Columbus were transferred from the cathedral to the Conde de Venadito Monday morning. A large company of notables attended upon the removal. The steel casket containing the remains of the discoverer of America was examined by Senor Govin in the presence of the captain-general and other high Spanish officials and found to be intact. It was then borne to the cathedral steps by the canons amid the tolling of bells and placed on a gun carriage, heavily draped with flags and decorated with floral garlands.

A solemn procession then moved to the wharf, where the casket was taken in a launch, between lines of 25 men-of war boats, to the cruiser. A salute of 15 guns was fired. At intervals of a quarter of an hour all day a single gun boomed the honors paid to the admiral.

The squadron, which is composed of the Conde de Venadito, Alfonso XIII. and Infanta Isabel, was announced to sail for Cadiz Monday night.

Supreme Court's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States supreme court Monday announced an adjournment for the Christmas holidays, extending from Monday next until Tuesday, January 3.

The Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The secretary of war Monday revoked the order excluding Sylvester Scovil from all army posts, apology having been made for his reported conduct at Santiago.

The Treaty to Be Published.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—The text of the treaty of peace will be published in a red book before the opening of the cortes.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana.

Judge L. E. Waite, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court from 1859 to 1862, is dead, aged 95.

The Johnson Chair Co.'s warehouse, 255 North Green street, Chicago, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $75,000.

The house naval affairs committee Tuesday ordered a favorable report upon the bill to create the rank of admiral and vice admiral in the navy.

Chicago packers will spend a large amount of money erecting immense cold-storage plants in Santiago, Havana and Porto Rico for the reception and storing of fresh meat.

Mrs. Eliza C. Francis, widow of the late John D. Francis and the mother of David R. Francis, ex-governor, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ellerbe, in Ferguson, Mo.

The Spanish troops withdrew from Guanabacoa, a suburb of Havana, at 10 o'clock Monday evening. The inhabitants rang the bells and discharged fireworks in celebration of the event.

Wednesday the United States peace commissioners called upon President Faure and M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, to thank them for the hospitality of the French nation and to make their formal farewells.

Advices from Narciso, province of Santa Clara, says that Gen. Maximo Gomez left there Monday with an escort, for the province of Havana. He expects to reach the house of his niece at Guanabacoa by Christmas eve.

Capt. R. P. Page Wainwright, chief mustering officer of Illinois, has received a dispatch from the war department ordering him to muster out the 3d Illinois infantry volunteers on January 12.

The president has accepted the recommendation of Gen. Wheeler and commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed by court-martial upon Private Lindsay, of the 10th cavalry, at Huntsville, Ala.

During the discussion of the estimates in the reichstag Tuesday Herr Basserman, national liberal, declared that his party desired the government to give vigorous protection to German interests in its dealings with America.

The Rome correspondent of the London Standard says: "The pope has addressed a letter to Cardinal Gibbons on his theories of Americanism. It will not be published until it has been communicated to the American Episcopate."

At Hot Springs, S. D., the grand jury has returned indictments against 32 stockmen for manslaughter in connection with the killing of John Rickman, a sheepman, who was shot last spring because he refused to remove his sheep from the range.

Michael O'Donnell has served 10 years of a 30-year sentence in Sing Sing prison for burglary which his brother James and two other men committed. On his deathbed, in the Presbyterian hospital, James confessed the crime for which his brother is suffering.

The barrel mill at the Moosic powder works, Scranton, Pa., blew up at noon Tuesday, wrecking the mill and doing considerable damage in the adjacent town of Moosic. The workmen were at dinner at the time of the explosion and consequently no lives were lost.

Five Deaths From Sulphur and Arsenic Fumes.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14.—Five deaths occurred in Butte which are claimed to have been caused by the dreadful sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters. Many people who can do so are leaving the city to get out of the smoke.

Lee and Staff Arrive at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the late war, arrived Tuesday evening with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and staff.

Died of Heart Failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Bright, wife of Richard J. Bright, sargeant-at-arms in the senate, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Heart failure.

REPORTER ON THE BENCH.

Kentucky Judge Makes His Journalist Critic Sit by His Side All Day.

Judge John T. Hodge, of the Campbell county circuit court in Kentucky, has unique ideas of the dignity of his court. William Hamilton, a reporter, criticised the judge in an article a few days ago for dismissing criminal cases on technicalities.

A day or two later at Newport the judge delayed the opening of court until a messenger could awaken Hamilton and bring him before the bar. The newspaper man thought that he was in for a lecture perhaps, and was surprised when he was ordered to take off his overcoat and occupy a big chair on the bench. While an attorney was making a plea and had said: "Your honor," he was rudely interrupted by the court.

"Mr. Hamilton is here with me," said the judge, "and is sitting with me on this case; you will please address him also."

Throughout the day the judge sought the advice of his associate, and took frequent occasion to acknowledge that he was seeking and acting upon the advice of Mr. Hamilton.

ANOTHER ARMY BILL.

Representative McClellan Introduces One That Makes Radical Changes in the Staff and Has Novel Features.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative McClellan, of New York, Monday introduced in the house a bill for the reorganization of the army. It was drawn after consultation with many army officers and is supposed to represent the ideas of the younger element in the army. It makes some very radical changes in the staff and has some novel features.

It consolidates the adjutant general's department and the inspector general's department in the general staff, absorbs the ordnance department into the artillery corps, transferring the duties of the signal corps to the engineer corps and the officers to the infantry. It also adopts the cavalry strength of the Miles bill, the artillery strength of the Hull bill and the infantry strength of the Miles bill. One of the new features is a requirement that all officers of the general staff shall perform a tour of duty before each promotion, which would give them line duty at least every ten years. This is the German method.

AT A SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

A Free for All Fight in Which One Person Was Killed and Five or Six Others Were Fatally Wounded.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—At a school exhibition near Poca, this county, occurred one of the most terrible tragedies ever enacted in the county, resulting in the death of one and fatally wounding five or six others. A crowd of young men attempted to disturb the school exhibition and break up the performance, when the teacher, named Fisher, objected and tried to eject them. They turned on him, and several of the audience coming to his assistance, caused a general free for all fight between the two factions who have had a long standing feud. Harry Flasher was shot in the heart and died instantly; Henry Carney, shot in the back and is dying. Ralph Jones and two others, whose names are not obtainable, were fatally shot. George Gibson was shot in the hands. Haz Harding had his skull crushed and several others received minor wounds. This has broken out the old Poca feud and the end is feared. No arrests have yet been made.

BIG SHIPBUILDING YARD.

One Will Be Built on Shooters' Island by Capitalists, Who Have Bought the Island for a Large Sum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Shooters' island, in Newark bay, for the last ten years leased to the Tidewater Oil Co., has been sold to a company of local shipbuilders for a sum of money said to be in excess of $80,000. The island is only seven acres in extent, but by building piers and bulkheads its area may be extended to about 20 acres.

There is a belief in some quarters that the purchase of Shooters' island is part of a project for the establishment of a great shipbuilding yard there and on Staten Island, from which it is separated only by the Kill Von Kull, and that Andrew Carnegie is back of the enterprise. Of this theory no confirmation could be obtained Monday in the absence of Mr. Carnegie or any one who could be regarded as his personal representative.

NEW SCHEME TO AID CHARITY.

Pictures in Aristocratic Homes to Be Shown Free a Consideration.

A curious method of aiding charities has been initiated in Paris, where, it is announced, the salons of the high aristocracy, which have hitherto been extremely exclusive, will be opened to strangers on reception days for a money consideration, which will be applied to the charitable works of which the lady of the house is a patron.

The list of the names advertised includes those of Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, Duchess d'Uzes, Vicomtesse Janze and Marquise Casariera.

The privilege has already been utilized by a number of wealthy foreigners, among them being well-known Americans. One American who attended the picture exhibition of Vicomtesse Janze gave 500 francs for the fund raised to relieve the sufferings of the wounded soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war. The vicomtesse, however, intended that the money should be given to Spaniards exclusively, whereupon the visitor requested that his subscription be canceled.

Two Killed and One Fatally Injured.

WAUSEON, O., Dec. 14.—By an explosion in the grist mill at Pettisville, near here, Tuesday morning, Nate Thomas and Clarence Emmons were killed outright and Will Markley was fatally injured.

Shot Through the Neck.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Luther Wiseman, a farmer, while getting upon his horse near here, was shot through the neck and instantly killed with a rifle ball. An Englishman named George is suspected.

Suicided by Shooting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry Walke, 49 years old, of Norfolk, Va., a wealthy merchant of that city, was found dead Tuesday morning in the area of the Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, by a policeman. He had committed suicide by shooting.

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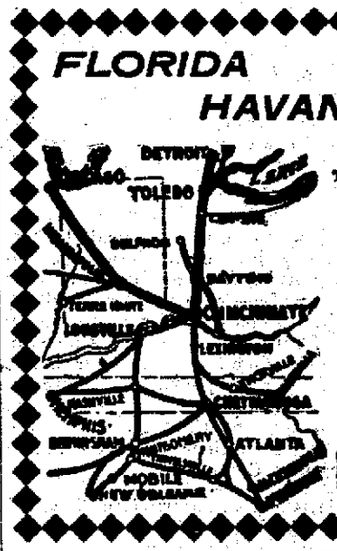
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AN AXE

Used by Luther Rumsey Upon His Sister-in-Law, So the Latter Avers in a Warrant for His Arrest.

Mattie Keiser Charges Her Brother-in-Law, Luther Rumsey, With Having Struck Her With an Axe—Had All Kinds of Coin—Disturbed Salvation Army, and All the News of Police Court.

Mattie Keiser, a young woman about 18 years of age, swore out a warrant to-day charging her brother-in-law, Luther Rumsey, with disorderly conduct. The girl claims that he struck her with an axe and beat her until she was "black and blue." Her person showed evidence of rough treatment and her arm was cut where she had been struck with the axe. She said also that Luther abused his wife awfully and was a bad, bad man. He will probably be tried to-morrow.

The young woman who makes the charges is decidedly pretty in the face, and from what can be learned the trouble has been caused as the result of the fate of a pretty face.

HAD LOTS OF COIN.

About 10 o'clock last night Detective Reeves arrested a man who was stealing a ride between the mail and express cars of east bound passenger No. 8, on the P. F. W. & C. He was searched at the depot and about $3 in cash and a draft for $100 issued by a bank in Emery, South Dakota, was transferred. He gave his name as Joseph Standfest, to whom the draft was made payable.

This morning he appeared before His Honor and paid a fine of $3.60.

DISTURBED SALVATION ARMY.

W. R. Berry, Charles Goebel, Frank Vannatta and John Taylor, arrested on the charge of disturbing Salvation meetings, were fined about $5 each, which they paid.

PLAYED HOLD-UP.

Three young men decided to play a hold-up joke upon Frank Benson. They disguised themselves and laid in wait for Benson, who approached with a young lady. The three fellows sprang in front of the couple and commanded them to hold up their hands, when Benson pulled a revolver and began firing. Bert Heiniger was shot in the leg, and Clint Hurst and Will Helwig had their overcoats riddled, but escaped being hit.

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Don't waste your time running around but come direct to Fox. He has the goods.

The Philadelphia Dye Works have secured an artist who uses the new French system of cleaning the most delicate colors without fading, shrinking or changing in the least. m tu s

ARE YOU THINKING of buying anything in the line of Furniture for Christmas? A pretty Parlor Cabinet, a nice Parlor Chair, a Divan, Sideboard, China Closet, Table or Chairs. There is one place in Lima that you can get reliable goods at right prices and that is at F. E. Harman's.

China Special.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp; northeast corner Main and North street.

Pension Appropriation Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The pension appropriation bill reported to the house Wednesday carries $145,233,839, being $4,000,000 more than carried by the current act, due to the increase in pension disbursements, which rose from $139,949,717 in 1897 to $144,651,879 in 1898. The total number of pensioners on the rolls is 993,174.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

Sleighs until you can't rest.
Swells and Portland.
Excellent sleighing and more in prospect. Now is your time to buy.

H. PARHAM,
tts3w 130 East High.

Go to the Aquarium Cigar Store before you buy your Christmas supplies of Cigars and Pipes.

IF YOU WANT GOOD MINCE PIES BUY YOUR BRANDY FROM THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

G. E. BLUEM, | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. | G. E. BLUEM. | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

HOLIDAY OPENING.

An event! Planned for, prepared for. Better planned for, better prepared for than ever before. Christmas stocks complete; carefully bought, to be rightly sold The store, decked in its brightest garb and wearing its brightest smile, bids you cordial welcome. Details concerning this handsome collection of Christmas merchandise are impossible. Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now, we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to admire, to use this store as a help toward a solution to the great problem of what to buy.

A Christmas Cloak Sale. Cloak buying for Christmas is to be commended. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday output. We've bunched the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances, and would just say if it's cloaks, then its money saved to buy here.

Ladies' Jackets in blue, black and garnet; style finish and quality are equalled only by the $15.00 garments are added to our unexcelled lot at $10.00.

A manufacturer wanted more money in bank and less merchandise on hand; we bought his garments, a lot of children's garments for ages 4 years to 14 years.

$9.00 Jackets for $6.00.
7.50 Jackets for 5.00.
5.00 Jackets for 3.50.
3.50 Jackets for 2.75.

Gloves For Christmas. One of our most important holiday stocks, Kid Gloves comes first of course, with the heavier winter sorts a good second. The size range, the color range, the price range, all complete. Better choose early though stocks get badly broken towards the last. Note these values.

An All Kid Glove, the $1.25 quality for $1.00.

P. L. Kid Glove, an excellent winter weight, for $1.00.

We think it safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before.

Furs For Presents. You'll pleasantly suprise somebody if you present that somebody with a handsome fur collarette, scarf, cape, jacket, or muff. A backward season has played sad havoc with fur profits among the makers, hence our Christmas furs this year are all bargains; proof:

Full skin marten scarfs, claws, heads and eight tails, extra quality for, $5.75.

Electric Seal, Marten and Brown Opposum Boas, 60 inches long, from $10.00 to $12.50.

A 10-inch deep Cape, in Electric and Opossum combination, silk lining, for $5.00.

Mouflon and Electric combination 10-inch cape, elegantly lined, $10.00.

Down bed Marten Muff, $7.50 and $9.00.

Electric Seal Muffs, down bed, $3.25.

Nat. Opossum Muffs, down bed, $3.25.

Fancy Notions, No End.

Perfumeries, Jewelry, Pincushions, Sterling Silver Novelties and hosts of bright, little knicknacks for Christmas remembrances, all costing next to nothing.

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.
Card Cases.
Belt Buckles.
Silk Collars.
Velvet Collars.
Muff Chains.
Fancy Shell Combs.
Feather Boas.
Perfumes.
Cup and Saucers.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Handsome Mirrors.
Vases.
Combs and Brushes.
Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

Christmas Specials From Staple Stocks.

Haven't space to classify them, but they were bought for the big holiday trade and should be told about. Just an item here and there, but worth looking into.

Sateen Skirts.
Flannel Skirts.
Blankets and Comforts.
Wool Hose for Men.
Wool Hose for Ladies.
Hose for Children.
Underwear.
Leggings.
White Quilts.
Fancy Linens.
Table Linens.
Linen Sets.
Linen Napkins.

Gifts For Men Folks Our men's wear stock comes grandly to the front with lots of bright, fresh suggestions, all suitable to the season, all designed to make somebody happy. New Neckwear and Suspenders.

Unlaundried Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose.

Only a hint or two—a visit will do the rest.

LACE CURTAINS

Make a nice Christmas Gift.

Lace Curtains per pair, 49c.
Lace Curtains per pair, 73c.
Lace Curtains per pair, $1.00.
Lace Curtains per pair, $1.25, up to $18.00 per pair.

Mackintoshes

For children in cardinals, blue and covert shades, from $1.98 to $3.25 each.

Dress Goods Specials.

For the holiday giving. New elegant Crepon from 69 cents per yard to $2.50 per yard. Dress goods that ought to bring 50 cents per yard for 25 cents.

Dress Patterns for $4.50.
Dress Patterns for $5.00.
Dress Patterns for $8.00.
Dress Patterns for $6.50.
Dress Patterns for $7.50.

The Christmas Book Stock Books for gifts are sensible—they're always acceptable.

Having closed out certain lines of popular books from publishers who were anxious to clean up stock, we are in a position to give you some book values that will astonish you. Hundreds of handsomely bound volumes of all kinds of literature—poetry, prose, travel, adventure, history, books for boys, books for girls, little folks' books, in fact books for everybody.

Algers, Alcott, E. P. Roe, Augusta Evans Wilson, Riley's, Waverly Novels, Lord Lytton, Thackery, Elliott, Oliver Goldsmith.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs Staple, all-the-year-round stocks have been condensed to make room for the Christmas Handkerchiefs. Plenty of elbow room for the throngs of gift buyers. A Wilderness of styles, all priced to please. No room for lengthy descriptions. Just the goods and prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Six Handkerchiefs put up in handsome boxes for $1.50 per box.

Handkerchiefs at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 50c that are unusually good values for the money.

Gents' Handkerchiefs equally as good.

Umbrellas For Gifts. If you've got "Umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of Umbrellas for Christmas, the variety of which would grace any store. As to styles of handles it's useless to try to enumerate them. We've Men's Umbrellas, Women's Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for $1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at $1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk cover, $1.50.

Pearl-handle Umbrellas for $2.00.

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